

## LOG OF MEETING

**SUBJECT:** ITS Technical Advisory Council

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**PLACE:** Inchcape Testing Services,  
Gwinnett, GA

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**SOURCE OF LOG ENTRY:** Andrew G. Stadnik, CPSC, Engineering Sciences

**CPSC PARTICIPANT:** Andrew G. Stadnik

**NON-CPSC PARTICIPANTS:**

Gladys Brangman, ITS  
Timothy Cullerton, City of Chicago  
Philip Cox, International Association of Electrical Inspectors  
William Fiske, ITS  
Lee Hauser, State of North Carolina, Department of Insurance  
Roy Hicks, Ontario Hydro  
Timothy McCarthy, City of Buffalo  
John Minick, National Electrical Manufacturers Association  
Paul Moliski, ITS  
Joel Rencsock, City of Phoenix, Development Services Department  
Lee Richardson, National Fire Protection Association  
Steven Roll, ITS  
Joe Ross, National Electrical Manufacturers Association  
Dennis Rowe, New York Board of Fire Underwriters  
Ed Viswanathan, City of New Orleans, Department of Safety and Permits

**SUMMARY:**

At the invitation of Inchcape Testing Services (ITS), Mr. Stadnik was invited to attend and participate in the ITS Technical Advisory Council Meeting to discuss electrical safety activities at the CPSC and the progress of the CPSC project, Home Electrical System Fires. Mr. Stadnik presented the "Wired for Safety" video completed by the project and distributed copies to all in attendance. He noted the project involved the application of NFPA 73, the Residential Electrical Maintenance Code for One- and Two-Family Dwellings, and the demonstration of how electrical hazards can be corrected in cost-effective ways. Mr. Stadnik also told the group about other CPSC activities including range fires, aluminum wiring, thermoplastics, and halogen lighting.

Other items briefly discussed at the meeting were the ITS reorganization and spin-off from Inchcape, review of code issues by several attendees, and harmonization of codes in the U.S. and with NAFTA countries. The meeting included a tour of the ITS-Atlanta testing facilities.

